

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 5/6/2013

Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Carol Lange, Principal, Robyn Strauss, Counselor, Neil Kundagrami, SGA President, Jonah Schwartz, SGA VP, Hailey Carino, Treasurer and Christopher Yue, Secretary

Agenda Item Title:

Presentation of GREAT Award to Diamond Elementary School

Responsible Staff and Department:

Maureen Herndon, Community Services Division Chief

Desired Outcome from Council:

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Supporting Background Information:

On behalf of the Mayor and Council and the City's Educational Enrichment Committee, we would like to present this month's GREAT award to Diamond Elementary School. GREAT stands for "Gaithersburg Recognizing Educational Achievement Today" and it promotes and celebrates higher achievement and successes in Gaithersburg area schools.

Diamond Elementary School's award celebrates SGA and PTA sponsored activities.

Under the direction of School Counselor, Robyn Strauss, Diamond's Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and Student Government Association (SGA) work together year round to sponsor activities that promote the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!

The PTA sponsors food drives, the walk for the homeless and the Dolphin Dash that helps residents in our community live healthier lives.

The SGA monitors and promotes paper and plastic recycling by having 5th grade helpers check that recycling bins are free of trash. It also holds an art contest with each sculpture made entirely of recyclable products.

We congratulate the PTA and SGA and the entire Diamond Elementary School community for such caring and hard work and for truly living by the pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!